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Churches Observe Christmas With Special Services

Masses Scheduled In All Catholic Churches In District

Local churches are in the midst of Christmas observances and the pastors have announced plans for tonight and tomorrow to conclude the programs.

Rev. Sidney Winston said an informal gathering will be held in Community Methodist Church at 7:30 this evening when singing and a brief Christmas message will be featured. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

The Community church presented its annual Christmas program last Sunday evening with Eugene Risden in charge. Several numbers were given by Victor McLane and Dr. Henry's daughter, Carolyn, of Tahoe City, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Rich of Bliss State Park, also sang as did Linda Elf.

The classes and teachers gave other numbers in pageantry and Bible verse quotations.

Hot drings, punch and cookies were served to the large crowd in the basement later. The pastor arrived from Kings Beach in time to receive a gift from the church.

The program announced for the Catholic Churches in the area are as follows:

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
TRUCKEE
Confessions: Thursday, Dec. 24th
Children: 11-12 A. M.
Adults: 3-5, and 8-10 P. M.
High Mass Midnight
Low Mass 9:30 A. M. Christmas
CORPUS CHRISTI
TAHOE CITY
Confessions: Thursday, Dec. 24th
3-5 P. M. and 10:30 to 11:30 P. M.
High Mass Midnight
Low Mass: Christmas Day 9 A. M.
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
KINGS BEACH
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 A. M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE
(Just as on Sunday)
Soda Springs, Beacon Hill Lodge
8 A. M.
Truckee Assumption Church
9:30 A. M.
Tahoe City, Corpus Christi Church
8:00 A. M.
Squaw Valley Lodge
9:00 A. M.
Kings Beach, Our Lady of the Lake
10:30 A. M.
Father O'Neill, Pastor
Father Brennan, Asst. Pastor

GALA PARTY AT SUMMIT FOR CLUB

The Truckee Rotary Club's annual Christmas party held at the Donner Ski Ranch was a big success. A fast moving program was handled by Orval Vaughan, serving as master of ceremonies.

Jack Wolert was the song leader and opened the program with a few carols and a duet with Mrs. William Curran. Other vocalists included Mrs. Earl Stice and Oscar Quam. Then the two joined in a duet. Mrs. Jack Wolert was the pianist for the evening and played Jingle Bells as Johnny Richards came down the stairs to greet everyone as Santa and to pass out gifts to all attending.

Janette Leary of Nevada City donated the poinsettia which she won, to Frances Couillard. The club also presented Couillard with a new Rotary pin, his having been lost in a recent fire. Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Wayne Philippi, Earl Stice, George Zorich and Brant Chaplin.

Sunshine Girls To Hold Next Meeting In March

March 3rd was designated as the next official meeting date for the Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, at their meeting held December 16 with Nancy Marquis, royal princess, presiding.

A large group took part in the pre-Christmas party and exchange of gifts and a table decorated in the chosen idea, held refreshments at the close of the program.

The organization members have been extended an invitation to attend the installation ceremonies on January 8th for the local lodges of the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lake attended funeral services held at Dunsmuir Saturday for his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mae Lake who died at her home last week. The deceased was the wife of Harry J. Lake, machinist for the Southern Pacific at Dunsmuir. Other survivors are a daughter and a sister.

With Family —

R. N. Little will be a Christmas guest of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard George, at Manteca.

Summit Snow Prophet Sees Lighter Fall For This Coming Winter

There will be less snow in the Sierra Nevada this winter if Weldon L. Heald, Sierra Club's snow prophet, is right in his calculations.

Heald, who predicted the all-time, record breaking snowfall of 1951-52, believes the total snowfall at Soda Springs on U. S. 40 will be between 300 and 350 inches, compared to 446.7 inches last winter and the all-time high of 788 inches in 1951-52.

A student of Sierra weather, climate and glacier behavior for many years, Heald bases his forecasts on Soda Springs snowfall records which go back to 1870, supplemented by studies of tree rings which carry the records back to 1811.

ONLY ONE AUTO CRASH REPORTED DURING PAST WEEK

With a sharp decline in travel, a drop in the number of motor vehicle accidents in this area was also noted during the past week.

Only one crackup, in which two people of a car driven by Richard Farmer of Modesto, were injured, was reported by the California Highway Patrol.

Farmer and Margaret Clark of Navato were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for minor hurts and the driver was issued a citation by Patrolmen Sturcke and Stallard for speeding.

The two were hurt when the car overturned on the highway four and a half miles east of Truckee Friday night at 11:45 o'clock. It had skidded back and forth across the road for a distance of 266 feet before flipping over.

YOUTH GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Catholic Youth Organization held its first Christmas party on December 15th with President Susan Baysinger presiding. Thirty members were present from Truckee, Tahoe City and Kings Beach.

Gifts were exchanged and afterward games and dancing were enjoyed. The club expressed its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. John Ciardella for the use of Capitol Hall. Father Brennan attended the affair as advisor.

Girl Scouts Will Sing Carols At Hospital

Girl Scouts of Troop Two will sing Christmas carols around the streets and have chosen special numbers for the Tahoe Forest hospital this evening, preceding that program by assisting at the community Christmas party this afternoon.

This morning the girls devoted time to work shop when they wrapped gifts to be delivered in the name of Santa Claus.

LaMarr Promoted To High Fish, Game Job

Captain William LaMarr, for a number of years game warden in this district, has been promoted to the position of wild life protection supervisor in the state department of fish and game. He has jurisdiction over Region 2 which comprises much of Northern California.

Installs Hydrants

The Truckee Public Utility District this week completed installation of six new fire hydrants in the recently annexed area west of here. Three were installed at Gateway Park and three in the Meadow Park districts.

Travel Declines In This Region With Winter Approach

Sharp Drop Recorded At Truckee Quarantine Station

Travel into California through Truckee dropped to 22,466 cars during November to put the local quarantine station in fourth place among the ports of entry.

Stations exceeding Truckee for the month were Yermo with 42,429 cars, Blythe with 27,555 and Fort Yuma with 25,644.

The count here was nearly 15,000 less than the number of cars checked during the preceding 30-day period and was nearly 3,000 less than last November's total of 25,004.

The 2,925 commercial vehicles inspected here added somewhat to the total but even in that class, Truckee dropped into fifth place.

At Meyers on Highway 50, there were 4,885 cars and one truck checked, the report from the department of agriculture revealed. This represents a drop of nearly 6,000 cars from the October total, but was a gain of 274 cars over the November, 1952 count.

The decrease here was reflected in virtually every other station on the state's borders.

Over the state as a whole, 225,527 cars, 22,872 trucks and 3,503 buses with 649,698 passengers were checked by the quarantine inspectors.

Property Values For Tax Purposes Soars To Record New High

Property subject to loca taxes in Nevada County is at a new high this year, California Taxpayers' association reported.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county this year is $33,002,910, 36 per cent greater than the $24,211,930 valuation of property in the county for 1949-50, the first year of this decade.

Last year, 1952-53, assessed value of taxable property in the county reached $32,114,870.

Included in the 1953-54 total valuation of taxable property in the county are $7,114,870 of land, $20,990,700 of improvements and $6,240,880 of personal property. Property exempt from taxation amounted to $1,343,540.

State wide, the total valuation of property is also at an all-time high, up 30 per cent over 1950-51 and seven per cent over last year.

Engagement of Former Tahoe Girl Revealed

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Anna Pyle of Auburn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Shirley Pyle to Mace Lumsden of Placerville. The Pyle family is well known at Tahoe where they resided for several years before going to Auburn.

ON GRAND JURY

David Herstle Jones is a member of the Placer County Grand Jury, and Russell R. Cowles was appointed foreman of the body for 1953-54 by Judge Lowell Sparks.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Miss Frances Davis, student nurse at the French Hospital in San Francisco, has returned there after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Quilici. Because she had to be on duty during the holidays, a family Christmas dinner and party were arranged before Miss Davis returned to the city.

Yorks at Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. R. York and family are Oakland visitors.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

This year, the disc jockies are featuring something called "Santa Baby". Last year it was "I saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" and the year before that it was "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth". This year, however, as at every holiday season, the most popular song of all is "Silent Night". The beautiful old carol, and all the others, are as firmly entrenched as ever, in the hearts of young and old. In millions of American homes, the real hope and meaning of Christmas are as deeply felt and cherished as at any time in the past; even more so, some believe. The frivolity and gaiety of the season are with us, too, as they should be. But underlying it all is the renewed hope for "peace on earth, good will to men" which we have shared with men of good will the world over since the Christ child was born.

In sponsoring the annual Christmas party for all the children in the community, the chamber of commerce is providing a real service. There are no doubt a number of children who will avail themselves of this opportunity to participate in a Christmas gathering who would otherwise be without. At the same time, there are scores of adults who will find pleasure from the affair. We believe the chamber and other organizations which lend valuable assistance to the project are entitled to a lot of credit. These programs are not put on without considerable effort. To the Truckee 20-30 Club, also a vote of thanks is due. These clubmen, though limited in number and in finance, annually provide the big community tree and scores of small ones which they use to dress up the town for the holidays. So to these and other organizations that work so hard to make the holidays in Truckee such enjoyable events, we express the appreciation of the entire community.

Chairmen Announced For Coming Year By Wyethia Women's Club

Mrs. Fred Pedley has announced chairmen for the Wyethia Club for the coming year. They will include:

Mrs. Rex Thomas, civic; Mrs. Carroll Maynard, house; Mrs. I. Firpo, reservations; Mrs. Daniel Horman, defense; Mrs. Nat Quilici, youth; Mrs. Charles Heller, amenities and courtesy; Mrs. August Benjamin, ways and means; Mrs. Walter Loynd, Girl Scout representative; Mrs. Jack Ellis, Brownies representative; Mrs. Fred Pedley, safety and art; Mrs. Earl Stice, finance; Mrs. Jack Ellis, philanthropies; Mrs. Glenn Lee, membership and Mrs. B. Davis, rentals.

In Sutter City—

Mrs. William Frey spent the weekend in Sutter City with her parents.

Born on Christmas—

Donna Gracik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gracik, will celebrate her birthdate tomorrow on Christmas day. Her parental grandparents who live in the east, both share the same birthdate.

Dinner Party Given—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett entertained at a dinner party for a group of friends Saturday evening. They plan to visit relatives in Nevada City tomorrow.

Committees Are Chosen to Direct Athletic Groups

Women Are Asked To Form Unit In New Sports Group

At the next meeting of the Truckee Athletic Club to be held Monday, January 4 at the state Quarantine station, it is urged by the officers that the women of the community, interested in sports be represented and that pistol club members interested in the forthcoming competitive events have a representative at the session.

At the last meeting Monday evening, directors to head the various units of the Athletci Club were chosen as follows:

Basketball—Al Wakefield.
Skiing—Jack Lambers.
Baseball—John Rau.
Softball—Bob Leamon.
Golf—Earl Stice.

On the membership committee are Jack Lambers, Jack Ellis, John Rau, Al Wakefield and Tom Grow.

Membership cards, to be made available after the first of the new year will be sold for $5 and the card entitles the member to attend all home contests sponsored by the club free of admission.

Currently basketball is occupying the spotlight with a number of games scheduled at the high school gym with the Placer-Nevada League, Wakefield said. All home games will be played Thursday evenings at 8 P. M. and the season opens January 7th with Rocklin which replaced Roseville in the league, playing against the locals.

Dave Morey is president of the Truckee Athletic Club, Jack Ellis is vice president, Hes Cardinal, treasurer and Phil Foster, secretary.

LOCAL FIRMS WIN SAFETY AWARDS

The Industrial Indemnity Company of which R. N. Little is the local agent, presented safety awards to five businesses in Truckee and the Lake Tahoe area which carried a minimum premium of $100 or over on their policies and were accident free during 1952.

Those receiving the certificates for safety were R. E. Smart of Goodfellows Cafe; Nat Quilici of Fontana's Laundry; Ernest LePire, the Buckhorn Inn and Ralph Bly, the latter three of Lake Tahoe.

FIFTY WOMEN AT FRIENDSHIP TEA

The Wyethia Club Friendship tea was attended by 50 members and guests at Capitol Hall Tuesday afternoon when visiting was enjoyed as newcomers to the community were introduced and the Girl Scouts of Troop Two were heard in Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. B. White poured and the guests were greeted by Mrs. Fred Pedley, president of the organization and other officers and committeewomen.

SKI PATROL HAS OFFICIAL AT BOWL

Jack Marturano, section chief, National Ski Patrol System, for the Donner Summit area, points out that the NSPS supporting membership and insurance policy inaugurated this season requires a national or senior ski patrolman, appointed by the NSPS, in the area. The Sugar Bowl, Manager Walter Haug reports, is fully qualified for this program.

From Grizzly Island—

Mr. and Mrs. James Leamon and son, Jimmy, of Grizzly Island are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille.

"Meanest Thief" Nips Bulbs Off Yule Trees Along Main Street Here

If an election is planned to decide the meanest thief, Cliff Ellis, president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and the 20-30 Club's committeeman for decorating the main streets in town, would like to place in nomination the name of the culprit who stole a score or more of the colored globes from the strings of Chistmas lights from trees along the main thoroughfare.

Two trees, one at each end of the main street, were looted of their holiday brillinace when 2 globes were taken from one and eight from another.

Ellis said the job was not that of children since the globes all were taken from topmost branches, far out of reach of the average child.

ANOTHER PROGRAM FOR INSURANCE CLAIMS REVEALED

A period of confusion resulting from an announcement by the division of public employment offices at Sacramento regarding service to recipients of unemployment insurance checks, to the effect that offices would be established periodically at State Line and Crystal Bay on Lake Tahoe, to handle this entire area, apparently has been eliminated for the time being.

Ralph H. Planteen, deputy director of the division, advises that while a service will not be established in Truckee because of "the excessive distances" over Donner Summit from the nearest office at Auburn, arrangements have been made with the Nevada agency at Reno for Truckee claimants to file their applications at Reno.

Under the new plan, outlined by Planteen, claimants would report at Reno every second week to file their claims and checks will be mailed to their Truckee addresses from the Sacramento headquarters.

Lake Tahoe claimants, it is understood, will continue to be serviced at the two offices temporarily established there.

CUB SCOUTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

After some discussion pro and con, decision to discontinue Cub Scout Pack meetings during January and February, but to continue Den meeting providing weather on regular meeting days permits, was reached at the Pack meeting held Tuesday evening at the elementary school auditorium.

The Cubs of the various Dens assembled for their Christmas party, decorated two trees—one the traditional evergreen and the second and more impressive, a cardboard picture. The latter was adorned with copper pennies, gifts from the local boys designed for a $10,000 fund to inaugurate the Boy Scout program in Korea. It is estimated that if each Cub in the United States contributes only one cent, the fund will be raised.

Committeeman Hugh Weinand of the sponsoring 20-30 Club, presided at the brief business session. The Dens provided program and joined in singing Christmas songs. John Firpo, representing the Boy Scouts, dispatched his duties.

PASTIME PLANNING NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Surb Klein are making preparations for the annual New Year's Eve party to be held at their Pastime Club next Thursday evening.

Comic hats, noise-makers and all the other incidentals which combine to give a rousing welcome to the new year will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Victim Of Soda Springs Fire Dies; Rites Held Here

Second Blaze Victim Out Of Hospital After Treatment

Funeral services were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary on Monday afternoon for Charles McGlynn, 83, victim of a fire which completely razed the Soda Springs Grocery and Post Office last Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

McGlynn, a native of Pennsylvania, had spent the past 20 or more years on Donner Summit, going there to take charge of the old fox farm which occupied the site of the Donner Summit Lodge. He was widely and favorably known throughout the district. McGlynn leaves no known relatives.

Arthur Couillard, postmaster and owner of the store, was released from the Tahoe Forest Hospital after treatment for severe burns on his face and hands, suffered in an attempt to rescue McGlynn.

Details of the fatal fire reveal that McGlynn was in the living room of the Couillard quarters in the same building which housed the post office and store, when the fire suddenly broke out in the post office portion of the structure.

Couillard, enjoying a cup of coffee in the kitchen, heard the roar of the uncontrolled flames and after a glance into the post office, rushed to the aid of McGlynn.

He attempted to force the aged man out the back entrance and thus avoid the fire, but a sudden determination flared up and Couillard quotes McGlynn as saying:

"I've been coming in the front door for many years and I'm going out that way now."

Couillard said he struggled with the old man and somehow managed to get him onto the front porch but not before McGlynn had been so badly burned on the face and in his lungs that medical care was useless.

A number of fire extinguishers were emptied and slowed down but did not stop the blaze.

For a time the inferno threatened the Oscar Beach and James Sherritt homes nearby. The former, only a few short feet away from the store, ignited and was apparently destined for a similar fate as its neighbor. Then the little emergency fire truck maintained at Donner State Park appeared on the scene under the direction of Ranger Darrell Knoefler and his assistant, Roger Stinchfield. The 100-gallon emergency tank was at once emptied on the Beach home and thus prevented a far more costly conflagration. Skiers and others responded to the call for volunteers and gave valuable assistance.

The fire has prompted a number of property owners on the summit to start a move for a similar piece of equipment to be stored in the vicinity for emergencies.

Couillard said he will continue to operate the post office in the Soda Springs Hotel, where quarters have been made available. He and Mrs. Couillard are temporarily making their home there.

Another tragedy of the fire was the loss of Rin, the Couillard's pet German shepherd, which apparently was asleep in an upper room of the store and was unable to escape the blaze. Rin was highly prized by his owners and will be missed.

Goodfellows Cafe Is Closed For Repairs

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart held their annual holiday party Sunday at their Goodfellows Cafe, just prior to closing the local eating establishment for a period while it undergoes its period renovation and redecorating.

SON IS BORN FOR LAKE FOREST FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard Plew of Lake Forest became the parents of a son on December 15 at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The boy, who has been named for his father, weighed 6 pounds and 3½ ounces upon arrival.

Girls Prepare Trays For Truckee Patients

Girl Scouts of the Donner Troop held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans' Memorial Hall. Christmas tray favors for the Tahoe Forest Hospital patients were completed. Sandwiches and milk were served by Susan Scow at the middle of the long meeting.

Christmas eve, the troop will sing carols at the hospital.

From Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett and children of Sacramento are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

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TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the district office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Joe Mattos residence.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

The following School news was held over from the Dec. 17th edition after being prepared for publication at that time —The Editor.

Tahoe Lake School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: In kindergarten we have been building trains and airplanes from hollow blocks.

The first grade is working on theinside of our playhouse. Everyone is learing the use of hammers and saws. We are also learning to fit the pieces into place.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: Our room had a successful party at the school Friday, December 4th. About 24 children attended and chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs. Many parents also came, including Mesdames Judy Thatcher, Albert Fanger, Tom Sheehan, Ronnie Grinstead, Kjell Rustad, William Henry, Wayne Poulson and Joseph Pomin.

Plans are underway in our room for a party on the last day of school, December 18th. Trent Giannini, class president, is chairman of the affair.

Our Christmas program this year will be held on Thursday, December 17th and all the children will participate.

The program starts at 8 P.M. and everyone is cordially invited.

Kings Beach School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: Last week we learned two folk dances. Both are circle dances and are danced with partners.

Mrs. Arndt came for a visit during our reading time last Monday.

Our class has won the thrift flag for two weeks in a row.

We had a beautiful large Christmas tree in our room and we want to thank Bob Mercer for bringing it in to us. We spent our activity period Thursday and Friday decorating it.

Carl Brooks returned to school Thursday after being away for two weeks. He had expected to be gone all winter.

Our class wants to thank Mr. Roy Porath of the Kings Beach Variety Store for furnishing the two dozen hooks for our smock rack.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE: Friday we received our classroom clock. It is a beautiful white Telechron electric clock.

Mrs. Ruth McPherson, Kingsley's mother, visited our room Monday during our reading period.

Tuesday we received films from the Placer County School's Audio-Visual department. The films were Here Comes the Milkman, Here Comes the Mailman, Let's Play Safe, and Fire Engines.

Phillip Mandeville donated the Christmas tree to our room. Its stand was made by Jock McPherson. Lynn Chatwin brought the decorations for it and Larry Free and Raymond Hill helped Lynn decorate it.

During social studies Tuesday, we wrote a class story about Max Kruger, our town firechief.

We have been rehearsing our Christmas play. The whole class will take part. We plan to present the play to the PTA Thursday.

Mrs. Alton Wagner, supervisor of Placer county, visited our class Tuesday morning.

We banked $8.02 this week. Our class came in second. We lost the banner by 99 cents.

Tuesday Raymond Hill was 7 years old and we had a party for him after school. After several games, birthday cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Lillian Post decorated the cake that Mrs. Wing made for the occasion. Mrs. Peggy Thompson, Mrs. Jeane Little and Mrs. Lillian Port served the refreshments.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: Our class has been working hard to prepare for the Christmas festivities. Lorraine Gill is head of the committee decorating the hall. Our class has drawn names for the Christmas party.

Jock McPherson, Phillip Mandeville and Dennis Thompkins volunteered to bring in a Christmas tree for our classroom. Plans will be made to put it on a stand.

Joan Decker and Phyllis Chatwin brought in many nice Christmas decorations from their homes for our tree and classroom.

We are learning folk dances and the calls for square dances in physical education.

COMPROMISE IN DAMAGE ACTION OVER LOCAL CRASH

AUBURN — Compromise claims amounting to $12,000 were approved for Susan and Sally Schumacher by Judge Bertram Janes in the superior court here.

The two girls sought damages through their guardian, Richard E. Schumacher, an an action against Robert Garcia, James L. Cook, Melba Cook, L. W. Perkins, Bedford Truck Lines, Wilbur Bennett, Mildred Bennett and the Little Audrey Transportation Company.

The suit was over a collision between two cars and a truck near Soda Springs on August 9, 1952.

Judge Janes approved a $10,000 claim for Susan Schumacher of which $2500 was to go to her attorney, Prince A. Hawkins. The girl had originally sought $350,000 damages.

A compromise claim of $2000 was apporved for Sally Schumacher of wihch $500 went to the attorney She had originally asked $15,000.

EFFECT OF LIQUOR WILL BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL HERE

In accordance with Section 8253 of the Education Code, State of California, the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, in regular monthly meeting on December 8, passed the following resoultion:

"Instruction upon the nature of alcohol and narcotics and their affects upon the human system as determined by science shall be included in the . . . . 6th grade of all elementary schools, in the core classes, science classes and the P. E. classes of the Junior-Senior High school. The legal and social aspects shall also be studied in the high school classes above listed.

FRATERNAL CARDS

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 O. E. S.
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
DOROTHY KING
Worthy Matron
LOUISE ANDERSON
Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesdays 7:15 p.m. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
Howard Guth
President
Denis Sach
Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in Brown's Cafe
CLIFF ELLIS, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Sect'y

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated meeting 3d Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.
C. E. Mandeville, W. M.
J. D. Anderson, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veterans Memorial Building 7 p.m.
John Street, Com.
H. F. Cardinal, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P.M.
Al Koolhof, President
H. Digesti, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Wayne Philippi, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. at Donner Lake Lodge.
Charles R. Heller, President
Roy Waters, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. Brown's Cafe
Johnny Richards, Pres.
Orval Vaughan, Secty.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Odd Fellows Hall
Ray Guymer, President
John Rau, Secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

Donner Trail School

We had a fine turnout for our Christmas program in spite of the snow flurry. We had a Community Club meeting after the program, and Santa Claus passed out presents to the children.

We wish to thank Mrs. Parsons for playing the piano for our program. We also wish to thank the Chism Ice Cream Company for furnishing dessert. We had enough left over for the Friday lunch at school. We would also like to thank Mr. Reams for playing Santa for the children.

We passed out our presents on Friday afternoon. Following this we had a short program of children's games.

We of the Donner Trail School would like to wish everyone a happy holiday.

Tahoe Lake School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE We decorated our room by stringing popcorn and cranberries and by each one of us bringing one ornament from home. On Friday we had our room party and gift exchange.

The first graders have completed their pre-primers in reading and the accompanying "Think and Do" workbooks.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: We were very busy the last week of school before vacation decorating our room, the school halls and the auditorium. We had several trees to decorate. Also, we made chains, pictures and other things to put up. On Friday we had our room party. Roberta Buford played the part of Santa Claus and her helpers were JoAnn Pomin and Diane Speeter. JoAnn was the chairman of the refreshment committee, being ably assisted by Gary Henry, Jerie Grinstead and Ellen Rich. The children played games, danced, read, ate and exchanged gifts.

In our weekly spelling test which we had on Thursday everyone in the sixth grade had perfect papers. In addition to these people, Trent Giannini, JoAnn Pomin, Jerie Grinstead, Jimmy Heuga, Randy Pomin, Paul Quartly, Ellen Rich, Dennis Vierra, Parky Bechdolt, Binth Rustad and Vic Sartor also had perfect papers.

SCHOOL NEWS: Over 100 attended our annual Christmas party on Thursday evening. All the children in school took part in this program and the evening was concluded with community singing led by Sherry Thatcher and Diane Speeter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Sierra Sun:

Wednesday, December 16, at about 3 p. m. the people of Soda Springs again experienced the destruction of fire—a fire that hours later caused one death of an elderly person and also the burning up of a much-loved pet, a German shepard dog. This was the fourth complete fire destruction the neighboorhood has suffered in less than a span of 18 months. This time it was the post office and grocery store that burned. The store and post office was operated by Arthur and Frances Couillard. They also made their home in the building; they lost all their wordly possessions.

Arthur Couillard was painfully burned about the face and eyes trying to save the elderly man, Charles McGlynn from what later proved to be fatal burns. Couillard was released from the Tahoe Forest Hospital on the 19th.

The community of Soda Springs has no protection against fire except the usual number of fire extinguishers locally owned. A 100, 200 of 500-gallons of water with high pressure pump on some kind of wheels brought to a fire in time has saved many more lives and much more property than that saved by the most expensive city fire fighting equipment.

With the above in mind, a 100 gallons of water under high pressure saved two homes from burning as the aftermath of this post office fire. These two houses, adjacent to the fire are the homes of James Sherritt and Oscar Beach.

Sherritt gives full credit for the saving of his home to the little rig—a rig of 100 gallons of water, a gasoline pump, a hose of the common garden variety type all of which were mounted on a pickup truck. Excluding the truck, the "fire fighting equipment" cost only three or four hundred dollars to rig up. This cost figure was given by Darrell Knoefler, chief ranger of the state park at the Donner Monument, Donner Lake.

Notified by phone, Knoefler and his assistant ranger, Roger Stinchfield, were told of the fire. They came in a hurry! In 25 minutes they had a stream of water on the exposed and buring wall of the Beach home. This entire wall had been in flames for many minutes due to the intense heat of the post office fire. The contents of all the many local fire extinquishers had long ago been used in fighting the orignial blaze.

These two mentioned men with their "little rig" efficiently and effectively used, completely put out the fire on the burning wall of Beach's house and in so doing the Sherritt home was also saved from destruction. The two places are only feet apart.

It has been said locally, that if these two rangers had come to the scene five minutes later the fire of the Beach house would have been impossible to conquer. Thus, there would have been a fifth and a sixth complete fire destruction for Soda Springs in less than a year and a half.

The Sherritt home is one of the more expensive houses at Soda Springs. Sherritt can not give too much credit, praise and thanks to Knoefler and Stinchfield for the fine work they did in saving his and the Beach home. He also is most grateful to his neighbors, the highway maintenance crew, the highway patrolmen and the many skiers who worked so hard by completely emptying his place of all its household goods, clothing, etc. After it was seen that the Beach house was not going to burn these same people carried back into the house all the goods they had attempted to save for Sherritt. The Beach home, not occupied, was unfurnished.

JAMES SHERRITT

Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Merry, Merry Christmas, friends. When you curl up in your favorite spot to read your Sierra Sun this week you will undoubtedly have very happy hearts and scores of good resolutions going through your minds for the year of '54—more power—will power, that is. to you one and all—including yours truly.

With happy time past and more coming up there is little leisure in the air.

Was sorry to hear of the fire destroying the Couillard's store up on the summit. Everyone down Tahoe way expresses their regrets and wishes for a speedy recovery for Mr. Couillard. We sincerely wish you a happier New Year, Fran.

We also are sorry to hear of so many of our dear ones on the sick list so close to the holidays. Lois Pfeiffer abed with pluersy; Max Porter in the hospital with pneumonia and the old fashioned flu, but understand they are both doing as well as can be expected. Max may even be home for Christmas.

Our neighbors, the John Flaggs, were away for a while to help the Jay Flagg family as Jay was in an accident that hospitalized him.

Am again happy to report that John and Florence are home and rushing through their Christmas rush and report Jay doing fine.

Received a wonderful Christmas letter from our old friends, the Eddie Meyers from Hollywood. I am sure you all remember Eddie, one of our boat racers, visiting us during the Sky High Regatta last September. Well Eddie has been racing many years and is well liked by one and all. Mrs. Meyers wrote that Eddie had a very serious boating accident while racing on the Salton Sea which demolished his boat but God blessed Eddie and he came out of it miraculously with only a torn ligament, pulled muscles and sprains. Eddie wrote a short P. S. and said that shortly after all the boys left here they had a boat dinner and that all those present raved about the wonderful treatment they had received at Tahoe and are looking forward to next year's regatta, which they know will be bigger and better. I think so too. Already President Fred Main of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the next regatta.

Ralph and Monica Sears and the Al Snyders are home from their trips and settling down for a joyous holiday season at home.

We may have a white Christmas, but it will have to hurry. At this writing the snow is melting fast as each new day dawns bright, crisp and glorious. The last two days of wind have made a regular ocean of our sky-blue lake as if it, too, felt the dashing turmoil of the excitement of the season.

The Tahoe Lake elementary school put on their Christmas program which was well attended by both proud parents and folks who just love the children. They are now on their Christmas vacation and mom and pop hear nothing but "I want this and I want that." And so another Christmas is right with us! More and more Christmas trees are being lighted along the highways and all windows glitter and glow.

The annual Christmas tree party at the world's largest growing Christmas tree at Tahoe City was a huge success even with the lack of snow. The moon shone full and low like a huge golden lantern in the sky as many, both young and old hearkened to the arrival of Santa with his sleigh, and good old Dobbin enlisted, I am sure, to save those prancy reindeer for the Big Night!

The Imon Mitchells held a cocktail party for a neighborhood gathering the night of the 16th which was followed by a buffet dinner wit hmuch fun and laughter that kept those attending amused for days after the party. Also feted Bert Anderson's birthday and it was easy as he is one of our favorite people hereabout. The Mitchells' only regret was that their house isn't big enough to gather in all of the neighbors. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Denis Sach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castallanos, Polly and Bert Brolund and the Howard Guths, Louise and Phil Geier, Sandy and Alice Saunders, Don and Gloria Humphrys and two more new neighbors, Harry Mead, Mac Macgilvery, Blanche and Wes Donaldson, Ollie and Hanna Corona and their precious little bundle, Paul Ernst, who was tucked abed upstairs with the other kiddies, Dale and Scotty, and last but by far not least, Ken Steddom. We missed Sonyo, but Ken has left to join her down Santa Barbara way.

Many folks are leaving our environs for their holiday; the Bert Brolunds, Sandy Saunders, Bert Andersons and I guess many more. We'll sure miss them.

The Ji mMartins and Dennis Sachs are motoring home from Palm Springs for the holidays, so a good itme will ensue.

Mrs. Martha Snyder gave her annual Christmas party for many, many little friends of Sandra and Stephani on the eve of December 19th. Papa Don showed movies that held the children spellbound after which the young fry were treated to some cookines, homemade, and ice cream. Those attending this year were Michael Henry, Dale Mitchell, Jacob O'Bexer, Katherine Connors, Karen Sue Margherita, Joyce Randal, Susan Wright, Donald Brury, Janie Schontz, Jimmie Randal, Chick Warner, Janice Giannini, Karen Henry, Dan ell Pomin, Kim Turner, Julia Bechdolt, Sandra and Stephani Snyder.

Hear Julian Bechdolt put another candle on her birthday cake Saturday, December 19. Many happy returns Julian Ann.

The toman d jerry party held at Tahoe Inn Sunday night was a wonderful affair and attended by just about everybody around here. The Imon Mitchells, Mrs. Denis Sach and the Don Humphrys and Mac MacGilvery took reluctant leave earier to help the Enrico Gianninis celebrate their twelvth wedding anniversary. The Howard Guths were busy little bees at Reno Monday and took time out to deliver the many boxes of cookies to the vets in the Reno hospital. The cookies were prepared by the Tahoe Women's Club and the many good housewives donated to the wonderful cause.

And now, friends, I bid you adieu for another week. Love and best wishes to you.

Jeannette Mitchell

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CAPTAIN ISSUES TRAFFIC WARNING

"No traffic violation will be recognized as a minor violation by this court during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season!"

Judge Fosten Wilson made this declaration this week in discussing the court's attitude toward holiday traffic violators.

"And," he added, "anyone who comes before my bench with a charge of drunk driving is going to find himself in really serious trouble."

"This kind of cooperation," said Captain George Peterkin of the highway patrol, "will help greatly in combatting the menace of the irresponsible holiday drunk and the willful violator."

License Issued—

Raymond L. Harris and Charlotte O. Pratt both of Truckee were issued a marriage license last week at Reno.

A VERY
Merry Christmas
With all the gay trimmings
of an old-fashioned Yuletide — that
is bright with glowing candles
and rich with golden carols —
is our hearty thanks for your
friendship: May you all enjoy
the Best Christmas ever....

SIERRA SUN
Commercial Printing

Minute Ministry

by REV. SIDNEY WINSTON
Pastor, Com. Methodist Churches
Truckee and Kings Beach

As we approach the Christmas season this year, I notice many expressions of concern lest the real meaning of Christmas be overlooked. "Let's put Christ back in Christmas", "Christmas for Christ", etc. Should we not remember that Christmas is a time of giving the best that we have as unto Christ, rather than seeing how much we can get for ourselves out of it.

Sure, gifts are fine, providing they are given freely and with thoughtfullness toward pleasing God. It is easy for us older ones to have a sort of adolescent attiude toward gifts, to hint for what we want without trying to find out how to please someone else less fortunate than we.

It is human nature to be interested in what we can get out of a thing, rather than how we can get caught up on our own giving; we are told to give out of what we have freely received that reveals our appreciation for receiving.

The Wise Men brought valuable yet symbolical gifts; the shepherds brought thoughtful and meaningful gifts; the angels brought spiritual, joyful, intangible gifts; they all brought gifts to the Christ Child. The family was in need; their needs were supplied, and no one was the poorer for doing his part.

Jesus pointed out that Godlikeness is inherent in every child of man; and for one to serve those needs was to serve the Christ, of God.

This Christmas let us give as unto Christ, while accepting the "unspeakable gift" that God has for us!

Birthdays Observed

Birthday observations with their respective families were enjoyed recently by Tom Grow, who was 18 on December 12, Mrs. William Englehart whose natal day was December 15, John Gracik, who observed his birthdate today and Lynn Quartley who celebrated her birthday on December 11.

Laying of the first Atlantic cable commenced June 26, 1826.

Next Chamber Meet Will Be Held Jan. 11th

Howard Newsham, president-elect of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce said this week that the next meeting of the chamber will be held January 11th at which time he will announce the committees for the new year and chart a course of action for 1954. Newsham said he will interview potential commitee members before naming the groups and assigning their work.

Inspectors Here For Study Of Conditions

John D. Jamison, inspector for the division of housing at Sacramento and Charles L. Shetler, Nevada County sanitarian, visited with C. Edmunds of the district pollution board Wednesday during an inspection of sanitary conditions of motels of the area. Another matter under consideration is the prob lem of keeping the snow cleared from the road leading to the local garbage dump.

It is our sincere wish to everyone that this holiday season will bring joy and happiness and the fulfillment of your ambitions and desires.

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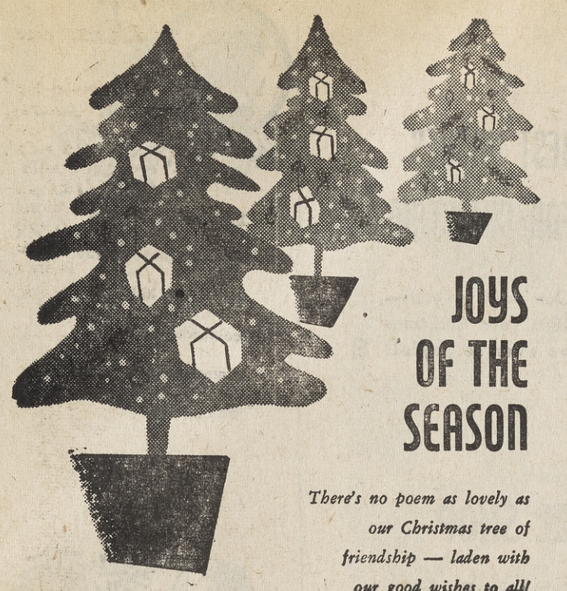


JOYS OF THE SEASON

There's no poem as lovely as our Christmas tree of friendship — laden with our good wishes to all!

JIM'S BARBER SHOP
Jim Cooper Truckee

FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your Christmas be full of fun and frolic!

Brown's Cafe
Jo & Earl Truckee

We extend our sincerest wish that your holiday be filled with spiritual joys and all the happiness that express the deepest significance of the blessed Yuletide....

DOYLE'S MARKET
Doyle McGwinn Truckee

Whoops! It's Christmas Again!

Amid the bright excitement of the Holiday preparations — we take this jump into your Christmas Day and say "We hope that all of you enjoy a bright and Merry Christmas!"

DONNER SKI RANCH
Jack and Pat Woodard Donner Summit

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

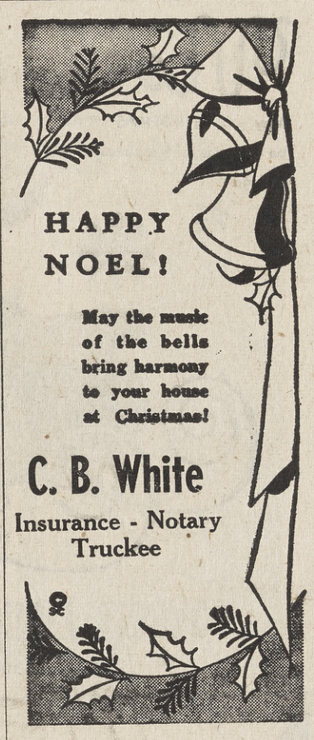
Our greatest delight, at this happy time of the year, is to wish our many loyal customers and friends a holiday season filled with the sparkle and gaiety of the Yuletide spirit.

CLIFF'S SHELL SERVICE
Cliff Ellis Truckee

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May your Christmas be replete with the rich blessings of the holy season...

OSBURN'S BUICK GARAGE
Clarence Osburn Truckee



HAPPY NOEL!

May the music of the bells bring harmony to your house at Christmas!

C. B. White
Insurance - Notary
Truckee

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth good-will to men!
Longfellow - Christmas Bells

Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO.
Frank Gaiennie, Truckee, District Manager

MERRY Christmas

Our best -- for your best Christmas ever

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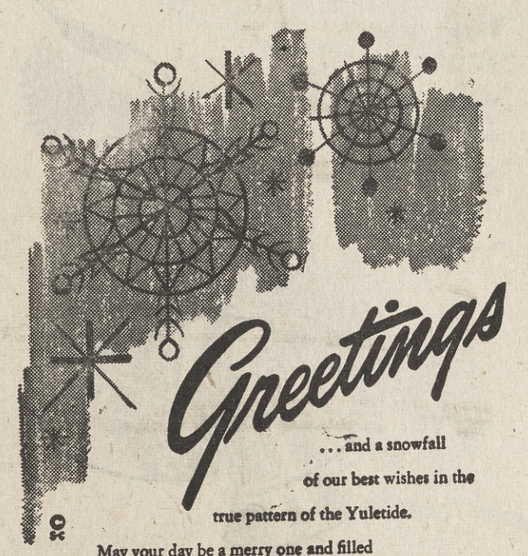

Greetings

...and a snowfall of our best wishes in the true pattern of the Yuletide.

May your day be a merry one and filled all things good, this Christmas!

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
Truckee

This changing world has brought much that is new and good, but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit we express our appreciation for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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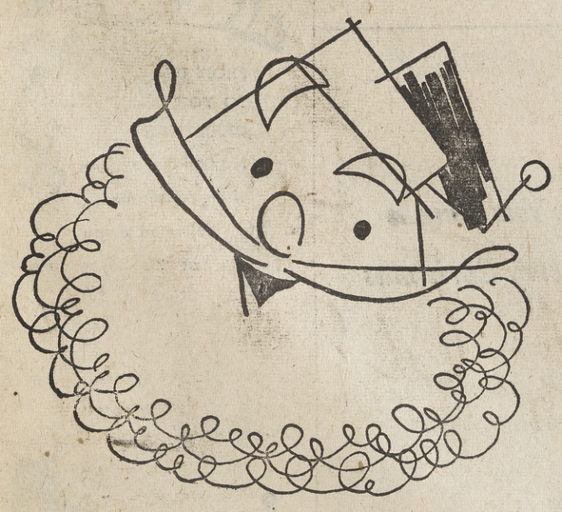

Santa joins us in wishing you the jolliest Christmas you've ever known, with lots of fun and merriment!

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo Truckee

Greetings
and
Best Wishes
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May the blessings of Christmas
Bring you great cheer,
And remain with you
Throughout the new year.

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to our many friends! May you have
a Very Happy Holiday . . .

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May your CHRISTMAS
be a joyride of happiness
and gaiety!

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good wish for you with a
bit of holiday cheer that says—
"May you all enjoy many
Christmas blessings."

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Best Wishes
for Christmas

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BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you—
That your Christmas
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WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!

ELMA HECKER

Nevada County Treasurer

Ring out, Oh bells,
For all our friends to hear,
the joyful song of
the Yuletide cheer —
And, may this Christmas
be the gayest, brightest
of all holidays!

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OF TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA

May You Have a
Merry Merry Christmas

SODA SPRINGS GROCERY

Fran and Art Couillard

Like the ornaments
that adorn your tree,
may your holiday
celebration be
festooned with fun
and gaiety.

JUDGE JAMES SNELL

Judge of the Nevada County
Superior Court

May a
very merry
Christmas season
flourish at your home
this
year.

JUDGE F. W. WILSON

Judge of the Truckee
Judicial District Court

FROM US
TO YOU ON
CHRISTMAS
May all the joys
of the season be
delivered to you
at this happy time!

HENRY G. LOEHR

Representing the Fifth
Supervisorial District

BEST WISHES

Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

ROY WATERS
Railway Express Agent

May all the happiness and cheer of the holiday season be yours - - and more - - this Christmas.

SIDNEY KASE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

A bundle of glad tidings and good cheer to all our customers and friends.

Truckee Rotary Club

We open wide our hearts to wish each and every one of our loyal customers: *a very happy holiday season.*

Truckee Post 439 American Legion

Greetings Friends

Our countless wishes, warm and true,
This greeting will express, and
Wish for you, our many friends —
All Christmas Happiness!

MOUNTAIN-ROTARY FUEL CO.
William Reindfleisch Truckee, California

DONNER TRAIL LUMBER CO.
Gene and Edith Welch

WE EXTEND OUR
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS

GOODFELLOWS COFFEE SHOP
Reg Smart, Truckee

May our friendship continue to blossom this CHRISTMAS and in the days to come!

JACK ELLIS
SHELL OIL CO DISTRIBUTOR

To our friends — serving you has been a real pleasure — "Merry Christmas, everyone!"

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG
STORES AT KINGS BEACH AND TRUCKEE

In the glowing spirit of Christmas we take pleasure of extending holiday greetings to our old and new friends.

R. N. LITTLE
Insurance and Real Estate

One of the memorable joys of Christmas is the pungent aroma of pine needles . . . Another is the privilege of wishing happiness to our friends.

NORDEN STORE
Otto and Lena Frederick

Long after the snows melt, we hope that our warm wishes for Happiness at Christmas and thereafter will linger with you . . .

PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO.
Howard J. Newsham, Mgr.

Bundles of Christmas Joy To all . . .

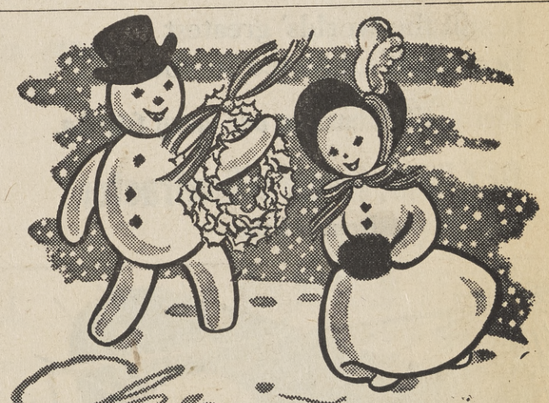
Tucked into your every Christmas package, and into every gay card you receive, is our hope that you will find the many blessings of Christmas, and the fulfillment of your desires.

THORNTON'S GARAGE
Mel Thornton Truckee

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS . . .

And here's ours: A wish as sincere and friendly as can be — a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

TRUCKEE TAHOE LUMBER CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross Truckee and Tahoe



BUD OWENS
Fountain and Electric Service

Merry Christmas, everyone — We hope you have a lot of fun, and that Santa brings to each of you, Joy galore for all year then!

TOURIST CLUB
Johnny and Jack Truckee, Calif.

Again we celebrate the birthday of the Christ child. May the blessings of love and kindness He brought to the world be upon you and yours' this happy CHRISTMAS SEASON.

M&E COFFEE SHOP
Mary and Ernie DeLisle Truckee

For Christmas our wish
'tho far from new
Is still the worlds' greatest
Because it's directed to you

Merry Christmas to our many friends.

REX REID, General Contractor
Donner Lake

This greeting is from our folks to your folks. May your Christmas Season be bright!

DONNER THEATER TAHOE THEATER
Vern and Vina Shattuck
Truckee Kings Beach

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS

Same old song, but always new —
Merry Christmas — to all of you!

PALACE BARBER SHOP
Ernie Iniechen Truckee

May the shining decorations of Christmas adorning your home — reflect all the happiness we wish you at this time!

Gladies School of Dance
Gladys Pedley, Truckee

THE CAPITOL
Johnny and Julia Ciardella Truckee

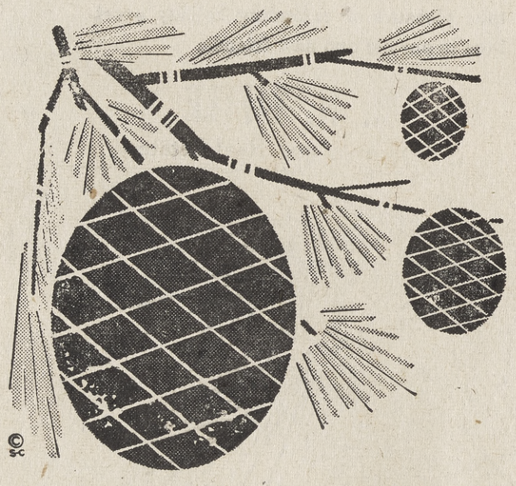
Donner Florist & Gift Shop
Mary and Lou
Gateway Park

... and this wish: May every branch on your tree bear the symbols of a happy Christmas celebration.

CURRAN DISTRIBUTING
Willie, Dolores, Stew and Joe Truckee

Our thoughts, like good angels, fly to you on Christmas to wish you every blessing of this happy season.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
Mrs. M. Coleman, Mgr. Truckee



The fragrance of pine cones could scarcely be sweeter or more stirring than our deep gratitude for your continued patronage and unfailing loyalty. May we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

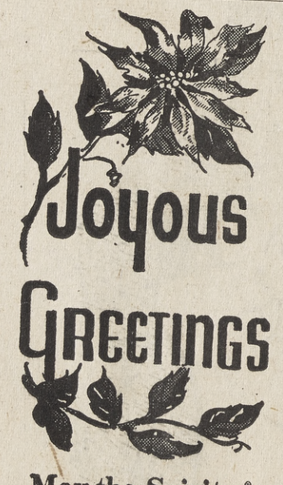
from the Staff of
Truckee Branch, BANK OF AMERICA

WARMEST YULETIDE WISHES!

Geo. A. Hahn, M.D.
Truckee

The twinkle of tree ornaments, the glow of warm hearths and the bright sparkle of holiday greenery — all reflect our gay, friendly wishes for your Happy Holiday!

TONY'S CALIFORNIA CAFE
Tony and Essie Polyanich Truckee

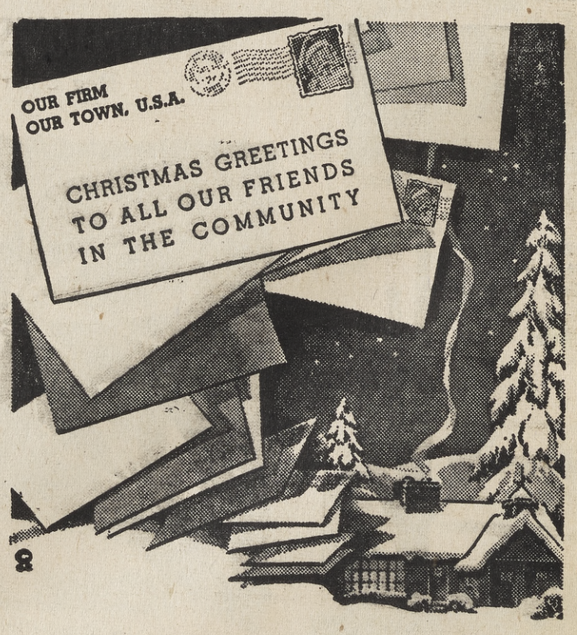


May the Spirit of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year.

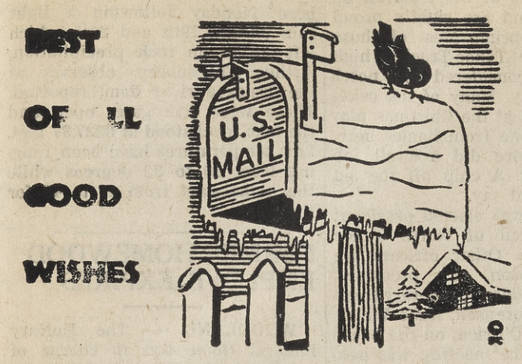
Mary's Beauty Shop
Mary Zunino Truckee

In the spirit of Him Whose Day this is — we say to you — May the blessings of Christmas guide you and bide with you, always!

SARGE'S
Sarge and Rosita Reynolds Truckee



Jim Walker's TOGGERY
Truckee



VERNON STOLL

Nevada County District Attorney

WAYNE BROWN

Sheriff of Nevada County

Season's Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES

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Nevada County Coroner Laundromat

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Glenn Coffey
Truckee, Calif.

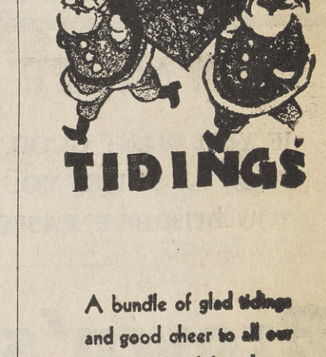
COOK'S PLUMBING

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook

RALPH DEEBLE

Nevada County Clerk and Auditor

MERRY Christmas
We hope you will derive as much pleasure from our greeting to you, as we do in extending it —
TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB



HARRY'S RICHFIELD STATION

Harry Digesti

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS! Our best wishes for a holiday that is chock-full of many, many good things — such as — happiness, good cheer and the wondrous joy and peace of a HOLY CHRISTMAS.

WILLIAM TAMBLYN

Assessor, Nevada County

best wishes for the Holidays

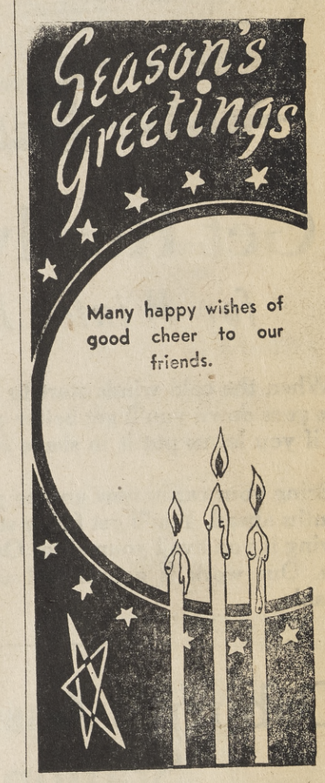
J. W. PATTON

SHEET METAL WORK

A Happy Christmas to you!

JOHN NETTELL

Recorder of Nevada County



GATEWAY GARAGE

Harry Barnes

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer of the Christmas Season — we thank you for the many favors, and wish you all an old-fashioned Yule abounding with cheer and happiness.

TAHOE BOAT COMPANY

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon

Christmas
Good will to men is the Christmas way
. . . Our way, this Christmas, is to thank you for your good will and to assure you of ours, always. . . . .

OSBURN'S ASSOCIATED STATION

Charles Osburn, Manager Truckee, Calif.

TAHOE FOREST DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Supplemental Report to Board of Directors
August 14, 1953

THOMPSON, DECHOW, GARCIA & REICH
Certified Public Accountants
Financial Center Building
Oakland 12, California
August 14, 1953

Board of Directors
Tahoe Forest District Hospital
Truckee, California

Gentlemen:

In the course of our examination of the records and accounts of the Tahoe Forest District Hospital for the period ended June 30, 1953 we noted several errors in accounting procedure and some discrepancies in the accounts. While these differences in themselves are not serious we feel that they must be commented upon.

Cash:

In our tests of the cash received from patients and other sources we noted many instances in which the cash available for deposit did not agree with the amount deposited. These differences included overages and shortages , and even though in the majority of instances the shortages were offset by subsequent overages, the accounting records did not reflect the overages or shortages.

We counted cash on hand on two separate occasions, and in each count the cash counted was in excess of the cash on hand per accounting records.

We recommend that cash on hand not only be deposited daily, as required by the Health and Safety Code, but that any overage or shortage be entered in the accounting records.

Our review of the cash in bank indicated that the monthly bank statement balances had not been reconcilled with the accounting records for approximately nine months. It was necessary for us to increase the cash in bank as per the records by $55.53 to agree with the cash in bank as per reconcilement of June 30, 1953. We did not locate the errors responsible for this overage, since it would require a detailed examination of every bank tranaction, a procedure which we feel was not within the scope of our examination.

We strongly recommend that the cash in bank be reconciled to the accounting records at the end of each month and any difference be satisfactorily explained.

In our test of receipts given to patients for cash payments we found that prenumbered receipts had not been used for a substantial part of the year under review. the use of unnumbered receipts eliminated much of the internal control over your cash receipts. This situation has been corrected, and as of date of this report prenumbered receipts are again in use.

With regard to the present prenumbered receipt books, we do not only recommend their continued use, but also that all unused receipt books be under the control of someone whose duties do not require the handling of the hospital's cash.

At present the hospital has a petty cash fund of $150 from which minor expenditures are made. We recommend the continued use of this fund. However, we believe that all expenditures from the fund should be approved in writing by the Administrator, and all reimbursements to the fund should be approved by the Board of Directors after they have had an opportunity to review the expenditures. The control of petty cash can be better effected through the use of standard petty cash vouchers and petty cash envelopes.

The Administrator's revolving fund has been used as a clearing account when a patient pays a hospital bill and a doctor's bill with the same check. We realize that as a matter of expediency it is sometimes necessary to follow this procedure. However, we believe that this practice should be discouraged.

Accounts Receivable:

At the present time the individual accounts receivable ledger sheets are not under accounting control. In order for the hospital to have complete control over the accounts receivable we recommend that the individual accounts receivable ledger sheets be balanced to a control account.

Also, we recommend that all accounts be aged monthly, and any balance outstanding over sixty days be reported directly to the Board of Directors for such action as is deemed appropriate.

It was necessary for us to increase the accounts receivable control by $229.71 to put it into agreement with the detail ledger sheets.

Undoubtedly some of the adjustment was due to errors in posting of refunds and some to misposting of ledger sheets. As in the case of the cash in bank the time and expense necessary to locate the errors resulting in the difference shown above could have been substantial and we did not feel it was within the scope of our examination to examine in detail all transactions.

The accounting control over incoming patients was discussed with your Administrator, and it is recommended that both "in" and "out" patients be controlled through the use of prenumbered patient register forms.

Inventories:

The inventories of medicines, supplies, etc., with the exception of narcotics, are not under any system of control. The inventory on hand is determined by count at the end of each fiscal year.

Due to limited personnel it may not be practical to set up a perpetual inventory sysetm to control all of the inventories, but we believe that the costly drugs should be subject to a perpetual inventory system, and that the Administrator should test the quantities at frequent intervals.

Our test count indicated a shortage of 37 tables of 1-6 grain morphine sulfate. Correspondence on file indicates that the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement has been informed of the shortage.

Our test of inventory prices indicated several errors in pricing. While these errors would not have a material effect on the overall inventory we believe greater care and planning of future inventories would remedy this situation.

Accounting records:

During the year under review the hospital maintained the books of original entry such as the check record and daily cash received and revenue record. However, these records were not balanced monthly nor were they posted to a general ledger. The books of original entry must be balanced monthly and posted to the general ledger so that adequate financial statements may be prepared, and also to maintain proper internal control over the various accounts.

Financial Statements:

Because of the conditions described above we do not believe that the Board of Directors could have been furnished with accurate financial statements during the year under review.

In order for the Board of Directors to properly evaluate the financial progress of the hospital they must, at least, have quarterly financial statements.

In addition to the quarterly financial statements the following reports should be submitted to the Board of Directors monthly:

Summary of cash position
Summary of accounts receivable
Summary of accounts payable
Condensed summary of revenues
Condensed summary of operating expenses

General:

In our review of the petty cash account we noted a few minor purchases by the hospital from members of the Board of Directors.

During the course of our examination we found many differences. In many instances in order to find the cause of the differences we would have had to review practically every financial transaction of the hospital. From a matter of cost this would not have been feasible. However, we will discuss with the Board of Directors any or all differences noted and try to find them if we are instructed to do so.

The Administrator, John H. Wardman, also acts as anesthetist during surgery. At the beginning of the year under review, Mr. Wardman billed patients for this service under his own name. At the present time the hospital bills the patients and pays Mr. Wardman for the fees collected from the patients.

We recommend that a separate accounting control be set up to control these charges as well as the "call" fees charged by the X-ray technician and Administrator for services performed after regular office hours.

An adequate accounting system was designed for use by the hospital. Due to changes in personnel and lack of proper instruction or training the accounting system was not followed, with the result that in many instances there was little or no internal control over the financial transactions of the hospital.

Yours very truly,
CARL DECHOW, Jr.
of THOMPSON, DECHOW, GARCIA & REICH
James McIver Foreman
Nevada County Grand Jury.

NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all readers of this column. May it be the happiest you ever spent and may we all pray that the tumult that exists in the world today gives way to a brighter era for all the people of the universe. May we all say and truly mean—Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.

One of the bright spots on the highway in this area is at the residence of the Wings of Wing Chateau at Kings Beach where a large tree is brightly shining with a hundred lights.

Our old friend, Joby Lewis has returned from a trip to his native land of Syria and greatly benefited by the trip. Joby is on the job again in bringing many young people to this area. Arrangements have been made with most of the resorts that are to open to accomodate what Joby hopes will be around 500 fans a week for our winters sports. Among those that will open will be Badens Lakeside Resort, Goldcrest Lodge, Ludlow's Lodge, Sorensen's Motel, and there will be others following suit. This is fast becoming more popular as a mecca for skiers from all over the state.

The Ernie Crawford family are taking off to visit relatives in Los Angeles. The Charles Mangs of Tahoe Vista are leaving for Sacramento until over the New Year. Mike Konazowich is going to Oakland for the holidays to be with his wife, Virginia. By the way Virginia has been with the Pacific Telephone Company at Angels Camp but has transferred to Oakland. Davey Ashton is on his way to Pasadena and the Howard Vaughans are off to Los Angeles.

Dianna and Jackie Abbott are to leave after Christmas to visit their grandparents in Bakersfield. The Charles Matthews of Rustic Cottages, Tahoe Vista, have closed up and left for Oakland.

Ned Malla and his mother were up at Kings Beach during the week, but a threat of storm Thursday drove them right back to Palo Alto.

Although the Tom Suttons have closed their Buckhorn Inn, they are still around and entering into the spirit of Christmas.

The parents of the children on the North End are rightly proud of their offspring. Most of those attending the Tahoe-Truckee high school are considered top notch by the faculty. Many of the cakes auctioned off at the Chistmas play last week came from homes here. Barney Gilmore did a swell job as auctioneer. A chip off the old block, I would say.

Otis Wing was elected president of the Council of North Tahoe Organizations. Other officers are Gene Thompson, vice president; Margaret Madden ,secretary-treasurer; Andy Sorensen, Rube Welch, and Dorothy O'Brien, on the board of trustees. The meeting was held Friday night at Kings Beach.

Our old friend Harry Johanson, Constable at Tahoe City, is back home again and we certainly missed him as he is a part of our communtiy. Best wishes Harry.

Howard (Curley) Mason of the Associated Station, Kings Beach, and Mrs. Mason and their son left for Massachuettes and expect to be away about a month.

And now "I am a man" said Kenny Lavery as he goes off hunting with Johnny Rayburn. Ruth says they went very well prepared with enough in their napsacks to feed a regiment. With them its ducks unlimited, we hope.

Had a cute card and note from Swanee at Carmel and she says she is still a steady reader of the Sierra Sun. She will see us again when the red, red robin comes bob, bob bobbing along. Nice to hear from you, Swanee. Thanks.

Here's to Kaintucky says Max Burroughs in a lengthy letter all ready written for him. Max went through Fort Knox but couldn't get away with a durned thing. Woe is us. It's keeping Thelma busy keeping him in order but both are fine and looking forward to returning in the spring.

The students at the elementary school at Kings Beach were treated to an excellent Christmas party last Thursday. The kindergarten children put on a very interesting playlette to the delight of the grownups.

Very pleased to hear that my friend Carroll Maynard is recovering from his operation. Carroll is a popular member of the high way patrol.

Leroy Porath of the Variety Store at Kings Beach is going out for the holidays. Will return after the New Year. Roy intends to attend the Shrine football game at San Francisco on New Years Day.

John Raymond Parham was brought from Auburn last Tuesday to appear in theTahoe District Court at Tahoe City on a petty theft and disturbing the peace charge. After hearing the witnesses for the People, Judge Charrison found him guilety on both counts and Parham was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail on each violation.

Once again Mrs. Charrison and I wish all our many friends the happiest of Christmas greeting. May the good Lord keep and bless you always.

ONLY SMALL AMOUNT OF SNOW AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY — Only six inches of snow remained on the ground here Monday following a light rain on the 19th and 20th which left .13 of an inch precipitation, Arthur Frodenberg, observer at the Truckee river dam, reported. There were five gates open and the lake level stood at 6227.37 feet. Low temperatures have been ranging from 20 to 32 degrees while the highs went from 41 to 46 for the week.

FORMER HOMEWOOD EMPLOYE EXPIRES

WOODLAND — The McNary Funeral Home was in charge of services held for Roy E. Stiles, 62, of Sacramento who died while on a visit to the Don Huffs here. The deceased had been employed by Huff at the Homewood Resort at Lake Tahoe.

TIMBUCTOO

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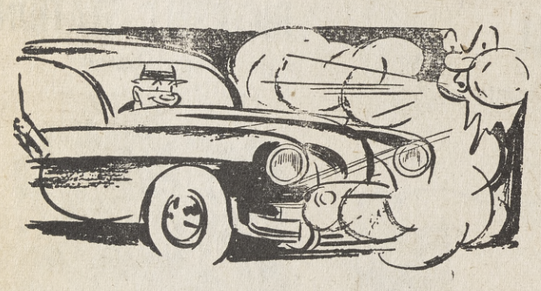

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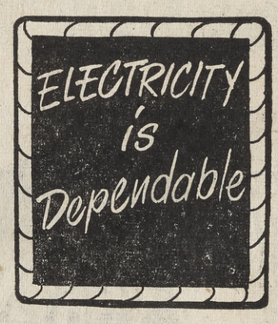

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TITLE OF TAHOE LAND IS SUBJECT OF ACTION

AUBURN — The action of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club to quiet title to property in which Robert H. Watson and others claim interest has been submitted to Judge Bertram Janes of Plumas County, following a hearing in the Placer County Superio rCCourt.

The club, with a membership of 200 and incorporated in 1937, claim title to the property it has used since 1939, when the hill was cleared for jumping.

Watson is contesting the action citing a previous agreement to sell the property to the club.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

ORDINANCE NO. 11
AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE THEREOF

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, as follows:

1. A special District election is hereby called and ordered to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition as to whether said District shall incur a bonded indebtedness, to-wit:

PROPOSITION: Shall the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, incur a bonded debt of $70,000 lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes, and the acquisition of lands and easements therefor for the benefit of said District and of its inhabitants, together with such incidental work as may be necessary to complete such project?

2. The estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility and utility works is the amount stated in the foregoing proposition.

3. That said public utility and utility works is revenue producing but that the entire or any part of the cost of said public utility and utility works will be too great to be paid out of the revenue of said District derived from the operation of its public utility, in addition to the other necessary expenses of the District, and that it is necessary to incur a District bonded indebtedness therefor in order to acquire, construct and complete same.

4. The proposed method and manner of payment of the bonded indebtedness herein proposed to be incurred for the acquisition of said utility and utility works is from the revenues to be derived from the operation thereof and to be supplemented by an annual ad valorem tax levy by the District upon the taxable property in the District to such extent as is necessary to pay all installments of principal and interest as they accrue.

5. The said special District election shall be held and conducted, the votes thereof canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in the manner herein provided, and in all particulars not prescribed by this Ordinance, in the manner provided by law.

6. There shall be one election precinct designated Precinct "A" which precinct is a consolidation of Summit and Cisco Precincts in the County of Placer and Soda Springs Precinct in the County of Nevada, as said precincts were last established by the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Placer and Nevada for the conduct of general elections in said Counties insofar as they fall wholly or partially within the Donner Summit Public Utility District. The polling place for said precinct and the election officers therefor are as follows:

Polling Place: Donner Summit Lodge.
Inspector: Milton M. Hogle
Judge: James Sherrit
Clerk: Eleanor Johansen
Clerk: Elmo B. Moriano

7. All qualified electors in the District shall be qualified to vote upon the proposition herein submitted at the special election.

8. Ballots for said election shall be provided of the form and number provided by law. On said ballots two voting squares shall be set off to the right of the proposition submitted at said election, in the manner provided by law, one having the word "YES" printed before it and the other having the word "NO" printed before it.

9. Each voter to vote for said Proposition and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of the said proposition, and to vote against said Proposition and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said proposition.

10. The Clerk of this District is hereby directed to procure the necessary rosters, ballot boxes and all other supplies necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

11. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day and shall be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed, except to voters then in line as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code.

12. When the polls are closed the Election Officers shall count the ballots cast thereat and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and shall make return thereof to the Clerk of said District immediately upon completion thereof. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns.

13. If, at said election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness in the amount stated in the proposition, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted and appoved by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the costs of the improvement or improvements therein specified and to the amount or aggregate of the amounts stated therein.

14. Bonds shall be of the form known as "serials", and shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. All of said bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, which shall be hereafter fixed by the Board of Directors, until the principal amount is paid at such rates as shall be determined in the resolution awarding sale of the bonds. Said interest shall be represented by coupons during the term thereof, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the first day of January and July of each year until the maturity of said bonds.

15. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES
BOND NO. $1,000
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER BOND OF 1954

On the first day of January, A. D. 19...., the Donner Summit Public Utility District, a duly organized public utility district under the laws of the State of California, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the Treasurer of said District, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest at the rate of..... per cent (.....%) per annum from the date hereof until the principal amount of this bond is paid, said interest to be represented by coupons during the term hereof hereto attached, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year, until the maturity of the bonds.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like amount, date, tenor and effect, but differing in maturity, issued by said District for the following purposes, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes for the inhabitants of said District: to-wit: a water storage reservoir, water mains, hydrants and appurtenances thereto necessary to complete said project, together with lands and easements necessary therefor.

This bond is issued under and in pursuance of and in conformity with, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and cited as "Donner Summit Public Utility District Act" (Stats. 1950 First Extraordinary Session, page 450) and "The Public Utility District Act" (Division 7, Public Utilities Code, as amended), and it is hereby certified, asserted and declared, that this bond is issued in pursuance of, and in conformity with, the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and with the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District, and in pursuance of, and in conformity with, a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the qualified electors of said District, voting at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said District, as provided in said Act, on the 7th day of January, 1954, notice thereof having been duly and regularly given in the manner and for the period required by law, and that the result of said election has been canvassed, declared and entered in the manner and as required by law.

It is further certified and declared that all of the provisions and requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District have been duly and regularly and fully complied with by the proper officers of said District in the issuance of this bond; that all acts and things and conditions required by law to be done preceding and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, and performed in regular due form and in stict conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing this bond, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the total indebtedness evidenced by this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limits prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

The Board of Directors shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all of the taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds of this issue, and also to pay such part of the principal as will fall due within the succeeding year, as may be necessary to provide for the sinking fund payments of the next succeeding year; provided, that when the interest and sinking fund payments for any fiscal year on the bonds of this issue can be met out of the surplus earnings of the public utility and utility works for which it was issued, or out of moneys in the general fund of the District and theretofore appropriated and transferred to the sinking fund of such public utility and utility works, no tax shall be levied for such purpose.

Bonds of this issue are declared by statute to have the same force, value and use as bonds issued by a municipality of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Donner Summit Public Utility District has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Directors thereof and countersigned by the Clerk, who has affixed thereto the seal of said District, all on the ..... day of ....., 195.....

.....
President of the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District

Countersigned:

.....
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District.

(SEAL)

16. The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be signed by the Treasurer by facsimile signature, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form:

Coupon No. ..... $.....
Donner Summit Public Utility District
NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA
Will pay to the bearer hereof, on the ..... day of ....., 19....., $..... at the office of the Treasurer of said District, said sum being the semiannual interest due on its Bond No. ..... of Water Bonds of 1954.

.....
Treasurer

17. The first maturity or redemption of the bonds to be issued pursuant to the proposition herein submitted shall be and commence on July 1st, 1955, and commencing with said date said bonds shall mature and be redeemed in the consecutive order of their numbering on July 1st of each year, $1,000 in each of the first 5 years, $2,000 in each of the next 10 years and $3,000 each year for the last 15 years.

18. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted by the Clerk at three public places in said District. It shall also be published twice in the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada and circulated in said District, there being no daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said District. Said posting and publishing shall each be had within three weeks after the date of the adoption hereof. No other notice of said election need be given.

S. C. Secco
President of Donner Summit Public Utility District
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Carl, Secco, Johansen.
NOES, Directors: None.
ABSENT, Directors: None.

John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary
Donner Summit Public Utility District

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fair and Mrs. Kieth Stewart with their children left Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Long Beach.

Mrs. Reid Home—

Mrs. Rex Reid has returned to her home following hospital treatment and is much improved in health but will continue to rest through the holidays.

Travel Eeast—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh traveled by train to Pennsylvania for the holidays.

Go South—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risden and family are Los Angeles vacationers.

Fair Family South—

In Portola—

E. L. Loynd made a business trip to Portola Wednesday.

Host to Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ellis were hosts to friends in their home on Saturday evening.

Fallon Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hedlund and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker were Fallon, Nev., visitors last weekend.

In Sierraville—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Alexander and daughter, Patty, will go to Sierraville for Christmas.

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Directors At Tahoe Study Penalty Clause In Sewer Contract

TAHOE CITY — Directors of the Tahoe City Public Utility District have indicated their decision of invoking a penalty of $75 against the contractors constructing the sewer system will be based on advice from the district's attorney, Chamberlain and Chamberlain of Auburn.

C. W. Vernon, president of the district, reported work has been shut down because of snow and freezing weather. He stated F. F. Dahms, manager of the Sacramento office of the Mid West Construction Company, telephoned from here to the main office at Dallas, Tex., and was ordered to shut down until next spring after he had explained what weather conditions are.

E. A. Johnson of Lincoln, Placer County, recommended an extension of time be granted without penalty after Dahms stated he will return early next spring with an experienced crew to complete the project. The directors asked that Johnson put his recommendations in writing and added that their decision will be based on the advice of the district's attorneys.

GRADE CROSSINGS

There are 13,000 railroad grade crossings in California.

CARD OF THANKS

Wyethia Club officers and members of 1953 send their message of thanks to Johnnie and Julia Ciardella for the use of their Calitol Hall, free of charge, all through the club year.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to those who gave such valuable assistance in saving our home from fire last Wednesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Oscar Beach

COUNTY RECEIVES SHARE OF GAS TAX

SACRAMENTO (CNS) —State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood today announced that Nevada County's received $19,643 as its share of the state gasoline tax revenues for October.

Apportionments of highway fund to all counties of the state totalled $5,083,195 for the month, Kirkwood said.

October highway users revenues amounted to $22,217,552—$3,500,000 more than September's total.

Kirkwood said the October distribution was the first monthly apportionment made under provisions of 1953 legislation. Previously, apportionments were made every three months.

COMMON ORIGIN

Both mace and nutmeg are part of a tall evergreen tree whose leaves closely resemble those of the rhododendron.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Leslie Grow has returned home from a trip to Virginia where she visited her son in law and daughter. She stopped off in Ohio en route home to visit her brother. Saturday the Grows drove to Woodland to visit friends.

Nelson Promoted—

Lt. L. D. Nelson, who is an officer in the navy, has recently been promoted to the positon of chief surgeon on his transport which makes frequent trips to the Orient.

Returns Home—

Dave Rose returned home this week from an extended business trip and while in Los Angeles took delivery of a new Hudson Hornet with all the latest trimmings.

Beach at Summit—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beach of Chico, former local residents, were up this week checking damage to their house at Soda Springs following a fire.

Valley Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Daven Morey and family are Sacramento visitors.

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We will not be open December 26.

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FOR SALE — 1 large Bell Chesterfield with mohair reversible cushions, cost $208. 1 Snugglo chair, moquette and 1 ottoman, cost $105. Both for only $125. See Mrs. Buddle at S.P. Hotel. Phone 186.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

AT THE TUNNEL'S END, TARZAN AND THE OTHER PRISONERS ARRIVED IN THE HIDDEN KINGDOM OF THE EGYPTIANS!

HEROT BROUGHT THE CAPTIVES TO THE TEMPLE. ALL FELL SILENT NOW, AS THE HIGH PRIESTS APPEARED... "WELL DONE!" BOOMED THE LEADER. "THE GOD THOTH IS GREATLY PLEASED!"

"AND NOW, PUT THE SLAVES TO WORK! KING RAMESES IS STILL AILING, AND HIS TOMB MUST BE COMPLETED!"

TARZAN TURNED AND SAW THE NEARLY FINISHED PYRAMID...

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HE WAS QUICKLY SENT, WITH THE OTHER SLAVES, TO CUT AND HAUL HUGE LIMESTONE BLOCKS FOR THE COLOSSAL MONUMENT.

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EVERY (SIGH) EFFORT I'VE MADE TO JOIN THE "ONLY ONCE SOCIETY" HAS BEEN STYMIED BY THAT UNWASHED ENEMY OF ALL SOCIETY, BATHLESS GROGGINS... WHAT CAN I DO THAT'S BEEN DONE ONLY ONCE AND THAT HE CAN'T RUIN?

NOTHING SHORT OF HOMICIDE WILL REMOVE THAT FLYSPECK ON THE FACE OF HUMANITY FROM MY LIFE...

ISN'T THAT DOLL JUST BEAUTIFUL?

HUH? OH, YES,...VERY PRETTY...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A DOLL EXACTLY LIKE THAT AWFUL BAD!

YOU HAVE ?

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LEMME HAVE THAT DOLL IN THE WINDOW FOR THIS KID!

YOU MEAN YER (GASP!) ACTUALLY BUYIN' THIS KID SOMETHIN' WITHOUT GETTIN' SOMETHIN' FOR YERSELF OUTA THE DEAL?

WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT, PAL?

LISTEN, KID - IS THIS BIG TUB O'LARD TELLIN' THE TRUTH OR IS HE GETTIN' YER BEAN BAG AS DEPOSIT?

NO, SIR, HE JUST SAID HE'D GET IT FOR ME BECAUSE I WANTED IT!

HOW DARE YOU-

PAL, YOU DONE IT - AND SINCE YER THE FIRST HASSTONE WITHIN' MEMORY O' THE OLDEST SETTLER IN THIS TOWN T' GIVE SOMETHIN' FOR NOTHIN'... I'M PERSONALLY SEEIN' THAT YOU GET INTA THE ONLY ONCE SOCIETY!!

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YOU GOT ANOTHER FIRST, BUSTER. THIS IS THE FIRST AND PROBABLY ONLY TIME THE CITIZENS O' THIS TOWN ARE GOING T'SEE ME AND YOU THIS CLOSE T' EACH OTHER AN' NOT BATTLIN'!

IT'S A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

I COULDN'T HELP IT, RUDY--

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH--

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I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY---I'LL EAT MY SANDWICH LATER

I'LL GO WATCH TELEVISION A WHILE

CHOMP CHOMP

EEK! MY SANDWICH IS GONE

DOCTOR, COME OVER AT ONCE--- I MUST BE LOSING MY MIND--

--- I'M POSITIVE A STUFFED MOOSE ATE MY SANDWICH

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

O.K., LAZYBONE, DER ICEBOX ISS EMPTY MIT ICE! GET BITZY UND FILLERUP SO DER PIGGLES DON'T SOUR

TO DER ICE HOUSE, EH? VHY NOT SEND DER VEASELS? DEY ISS FULL UP MIT SPEED

GANGVAY, CHOO CHOO

DANG DANG A-LANG!

SOUT' POLE, HERE ME COME

SQUEEJEE TIMES SPORTS

BY R. DIRKS

YOU HOID ME! NIX MIT DER CHOY RIDE, FETCH VUN BUCK'S VORTH OF ICE FOR DER ICE-BOX UND NO BACK TALK

HUH?

TREE MILES TO DER ICE HOUSE! YOU GOT A NOIF

DO MY EYES DECEIF ME OR ISS DOT A ICE CAKE?

HAND ME DER CHOPPER, NAPOLEUM, UND VE SAFE A BUCK

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HO-HUM! GOOD FEED, GOOD SNOOZ! HIT UM DECK, JOE, YOU BIG HERO—YOU BE FIRST ESKIMO MAKE UM NORT' POLE TO SOUT' POLE ON ICE BOAT YIPP-EE!

GONE!!!

YOO HOO, MAMA! DER ICE MAN HAS CAME

AHA!

ICE CREAM HERE VE COME—SMACK

YUM

ISS DOT YOU, CAPTAIN?

DOG!! YOU TAKE UM ICE RAFT ME TAKE UM ICE-BOX! FIFTY-FIFTY. NO?

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QUICK, CAP DON'T CHUST STAND DERE! I BELONG TO DOT

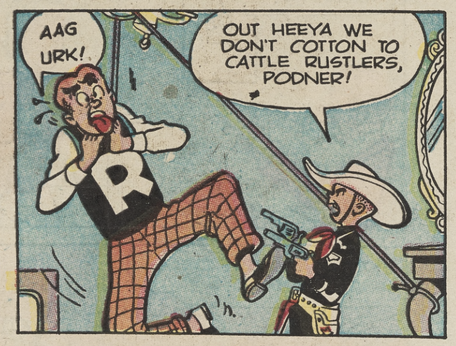
SOUT' POLE OR BUST

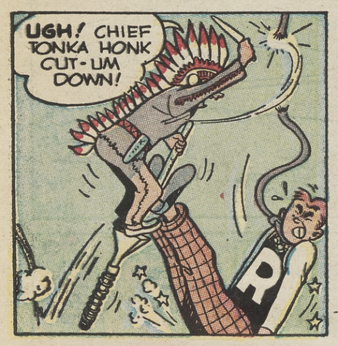
SUMTING?

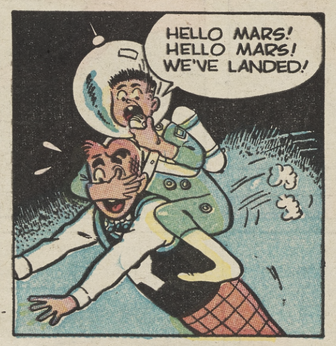
POSITIFLY

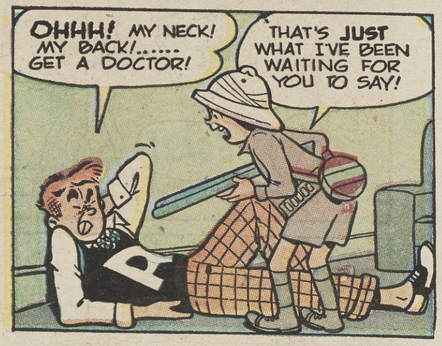
Archie

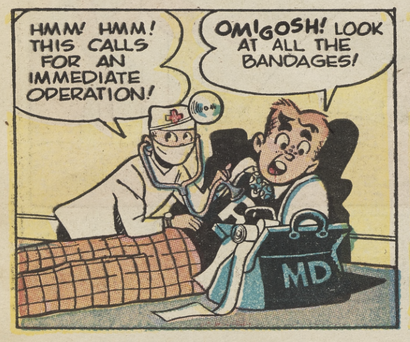
by BOB MONTANA











OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT LEROY! HE'S GOT ON HIS EGYPTIAN COSTUME, NOW!
EGYPTIAN COSTUME? I DON'T REMEMBER DADDY GIVING HIM THAT!?
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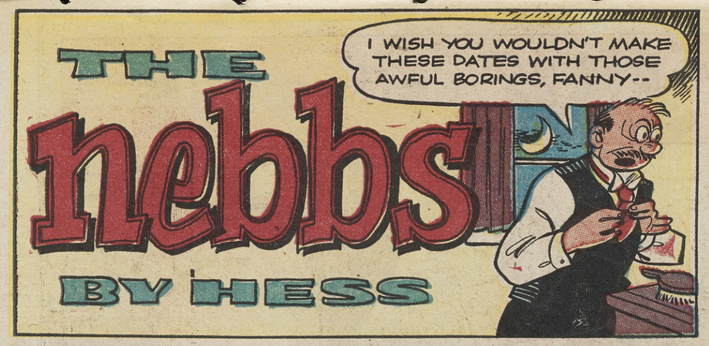

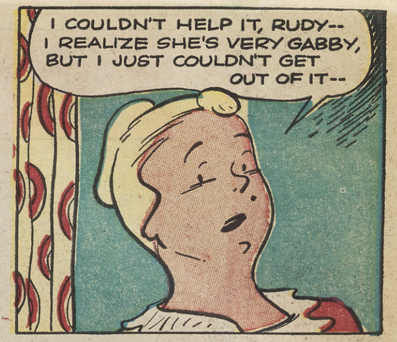

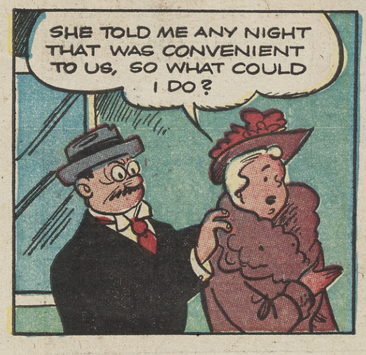

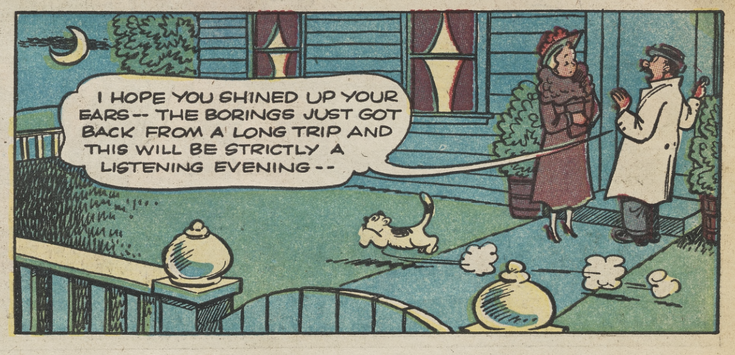

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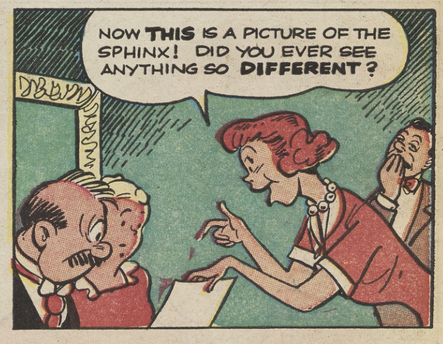

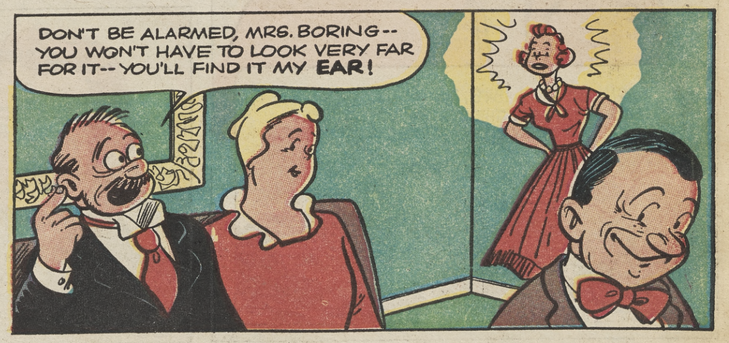

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX ®

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SMUGGLED HONEY!

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WHEN BARBARA STANWYCK IS WORKING IN A PICTURE SHE EATS A STEAK EACH MORNING FOR BREAKFAST

FROM 1815 UNTIL 1848, TINY SWITZERLAND HAD 3 CAPITALS... THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAS SHIFTED EVERY 2 YEARS FROM ONE TO ANOTHER... *BERNE, ZURICH AND LUCERNE...*

HOOKWORM IS NON-EXISTENT IN THE AREA OF CALLEJON DE HUAYLAS, A VALLEY OF THE UPPER SANTA RIVER IN WEST CENTRAL PERU

TEN CENT GENIUS!

SIR DAVID BREWSTER-- ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS SCIENTISTS OF HIS DAY-- IS NOW REMEMBERED BECAUSE HE INVENTED A TEN CENT TOY-- THE KALEIDOSCOPE!

JOE JINKS ®

HENRY FORMHALS

WELL, CHRISTMAS IS OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR! WHICH OF YOUR PRESENTS DO YOU LIKE THE BEST, JOE?

OH, THIS CHARMING LAMP FROM AUNT JESSIE IS MY FAVORITE! SHE MUST HAVE LOOKED A LONG, LONG TIME TO FIND SUCH A CHARMING GIFT!

I'D LIKE T'GET MY HANDS AROUND TH' NECK OF TH' GUY WHO GAVE YOU THOSE ALLEY CATS FOR CHRISTMAS!

THEY'RE SIAMESE KITTENS AND I THINK IT WAS VERY SWEET OF TOMMY HADDOCK TO GIVE THEM TO ME!

STOP SHARPENING YOUR CLAWS, CONFOUND IT! EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN TH' HOUSE WILL BE RUINED!

THOSE THINGS AREN'T CATS — THEY'RE MONKEYS!!

SCAT!

BLASTED HOUSEWRECKERS! IF I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, I'LL--

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NEXT MORNING----

AUNTIE BLANCHE, I'VE LOOKED HIGH AND LOW FOR MY KITTENS! DO YOU SUPPOSE UNCLE JOE---

YES, THEY WERE CRYING DURING THE NIGHT AND YOUR CRUEL UNCLE JOE--

---FIGURED THEY WERE LONELY SO HE TOOK THEM TO BED WITH HIM!

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